

### Results from COHERENT

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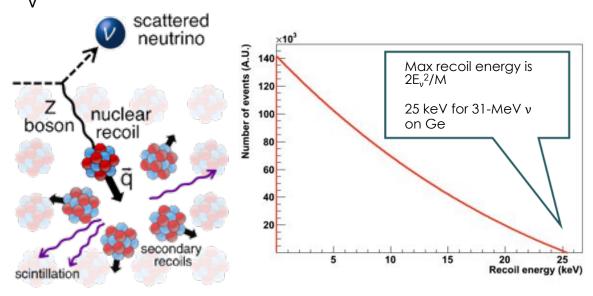






# Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)

A neutrino scatters on a nucleus via exchange of a Z, and the nucleus recoils as a whole; **coherent** up to  $E_v \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$ 



- Predicted in 1974 by D. Freedman
- Interesting test of the standard model
  - Sensitive to non-standard interactions
  - Largest cross section in supernovae dynamics
  - Background for future dark matter experiments
  - Sensitive to nuclear physics, neutron skin (neutron star radius)

CEvNS cross section is well calculable in the Standard Model

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{G^2}{4\pi^2} k^2 (1 + \cos\theta) \frac{(N - (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W)Z)^2}{4} F^2(Q^2)$$

CEvNS cross section is large!



- "act of hubris" D. Freedman
  - Need a low threshold detector
  - Need an intense neutrino source



### The COHERENT Collaboration



21 Institutions (USA, Russia, Canada, Korea)

Goal: First Experimental Observations of CEvNS on multiple nuclei at a stopped-pion neutrino source.



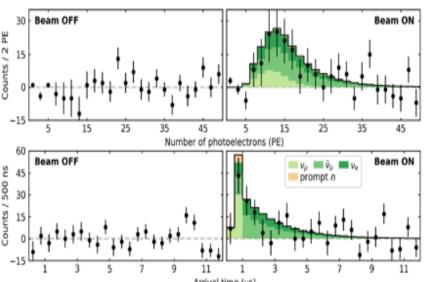


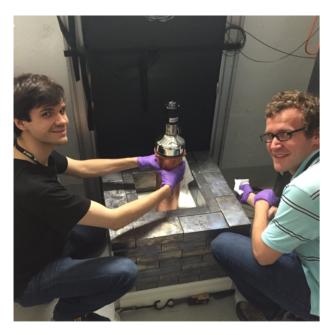
arXiv:1803.09183v2



### First Detection of CEVNS with Csl detector



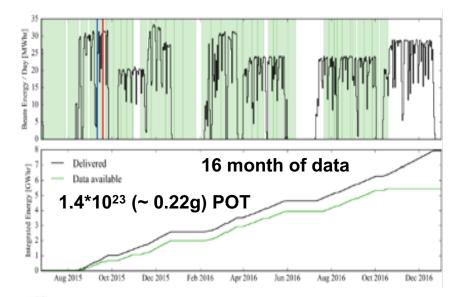


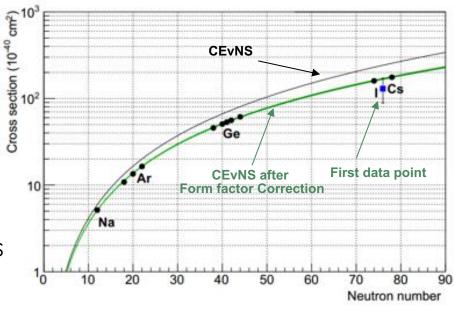


First working, hand held neutrino detector -14kg!!!

# After 40 years, all the pieces because the have finally come together

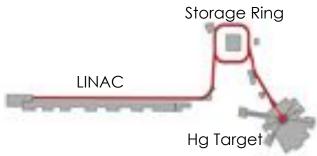
- ✓ Intense Neutrino Source
- ✓ Sensitive Detectors
- ✓ Mitigation of Backgrounds





### Spallation Neutron Source at ORNL



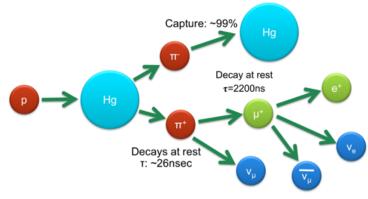




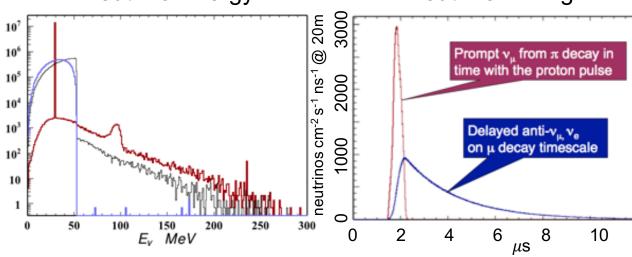
"Jet-flow" Target

- Superconducting H-LINAC: 1 GeV @ 1.4MW @ 60 Hz
- Storage Ring: 1200 pulses, 1us Period, 350ns FWHM
- Liquid Mercury Target: circulates 20 tons with He gas injection to mitigate cavitation
- Operation ~5000 hours per year: 25 Terajoules/year

#### Neutrinos via Pion Decay-at-Rest



2.81×10<sup>14</sup> ν/cm<sup>2</sup>/flavor/SNSYear @ 20m Neutrino Energy Neutrino Timing



- SNS timing preserves DAR flavor structure
- Mono-energetic  $\nu_{\mu}$  separated from  $\nu_{\rm e}$ ,  $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$

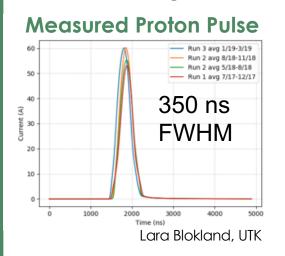


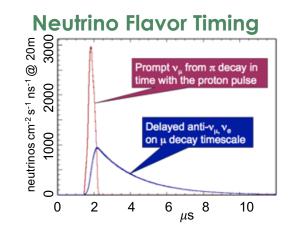
# What were the required elements?

Low Noise Detectors and Low Background Materials from DM and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  Detector R&D

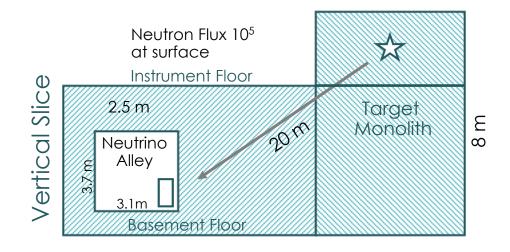
**Neutrino Alley** is well-shielded from beam related backgrounds

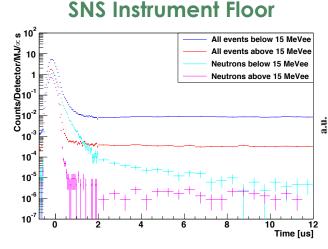
#### **Pulsed Timing Structure of Neutrinos**

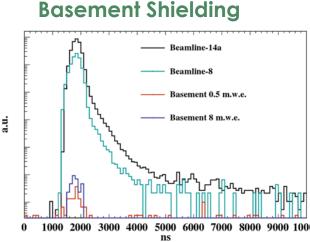




- Constrains systematics on beam-related backgrounds.
- Enables flavor dependent analyses
- Enables prompt searches for exotic particles



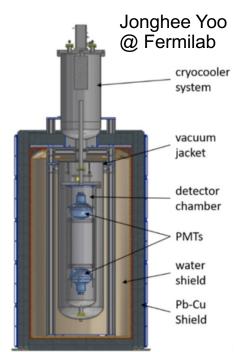






# COHERENT CEVNS on Argon

#### **CENNS-10 Liquid Argon Detector**



- 24 kg Fiducial Mass
- Single Phase
- Kr<sup>83m</sup> Calibration Source
- 4.5 p.e. per keVee
- ~20 keVnr threshold
- 6.12 GWhrs

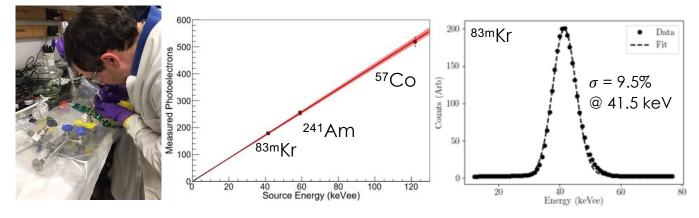


Installed @ SNS November 2016 D. Akimov *et al.* Phys. Rev. D **100**, 11

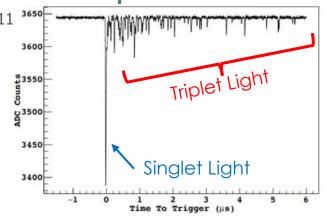


Light Collection Upgrade June 2017

#### Energy Calibrations: <sup>241</sup>Am, <sup>57</sup>Co, <sup>83m</sup>Kr Sources

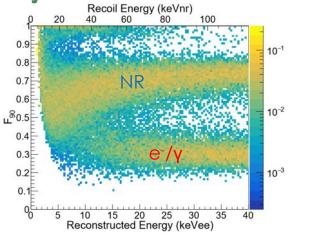


#### **Example Waveform**



- M. Heath (IU) dissertation completed 2019
- D. Akimov et al. Phys. Rev. D **100**, 115020
- J. Zettlemoyer (IU) dissertation 2020 arXiv:2003.10630

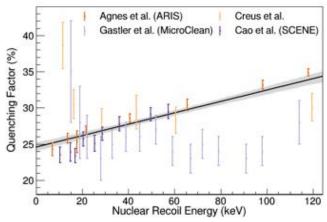
#### **Rejection of Electron Recoils**



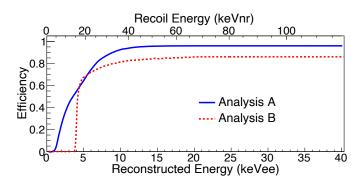


# First CEVNS Observation on Argon

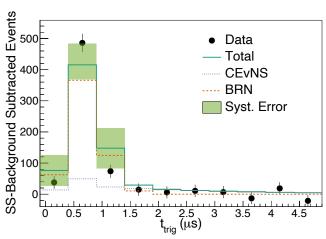
#### Global Fit to Argon Quenching Factor Data



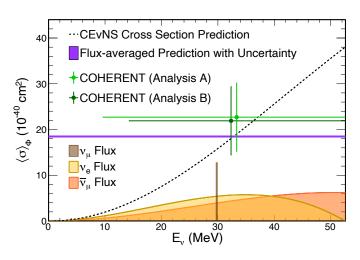
#### Two Independent Blind Analyses



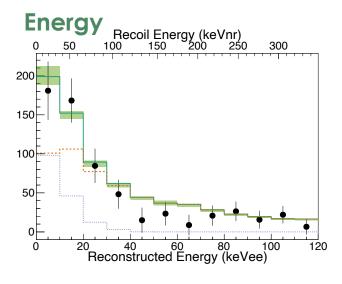
#### Time



#### **CEVNS Cross section**



J. Zettlemoyer (IU) dissertation 2020 arXiv:2003.10630



Combine best fits CEvNS counts with flux, fid. Volume, efficiency uncertainties,

$$\frac{N_{meas}}{N_{SM}} = 1.2 \pm 0.4$$

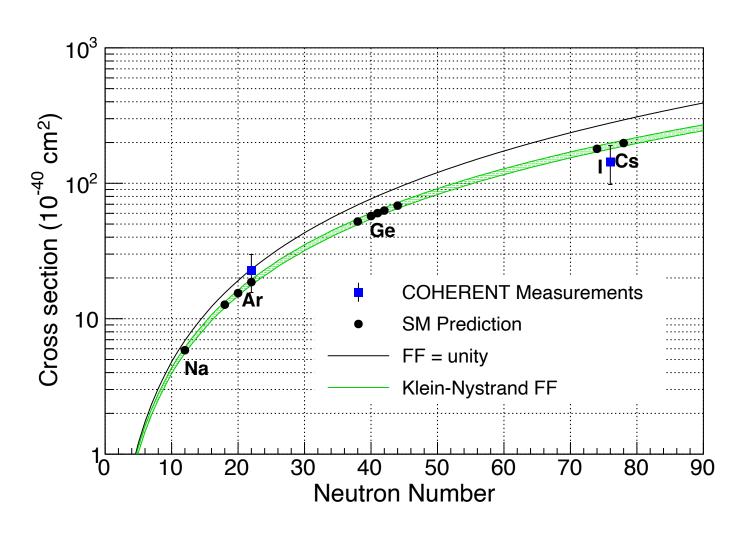
Obtain flux-averaged cross section:

$$\sigma_{meas} = (2.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-39} cm^2$$
Statistics dominated

See Poster #49 Jacob Zettlemoyer



# First Confirmation of SM Prediction of N<sup>2</sup> Dependence



#### More to come ...

### Csl

- ✓ Twice the statistics
- ✓ Live-time correction
- ✓ New QF Measurement
- ✓ Verified Linearity of QF PMT \*

### **LAr**

- Twice the statistics in hand and  $\sim 5\sigma$  by December 2020
- ✓ Improved Neutron Shielding
- ✓ Data release this week!

https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3903810

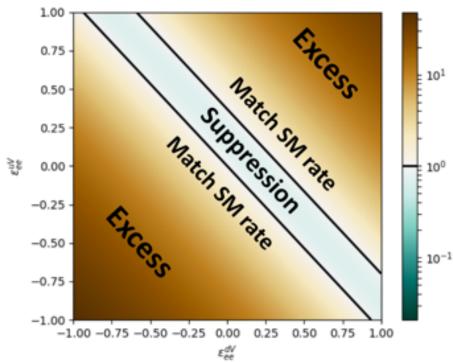
\* Alexey Konovalov 2019 M7s Presentation

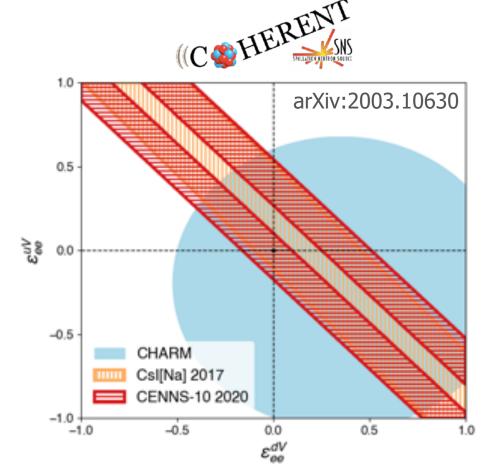


### New Constraints on Non-standard Interactions

#### **Modified Cross Section**

$$\begin{split} Q_W^2 \to Q_{\rm NSI}^2 &= 4 \left[ N \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon_{ee}^{uV} + 2 \epsilon_{ee}^{dV} \right) + Z \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W + 2 \epsilon_{ee}^{uV} + \epsilon_{ee}^{dV} \right) \right]^2 \\ &+ 4 \left[ N (\epsilon_{e\tau}^{uV} + 2 \epsilon_{e\tau}^{dV}) + Z (2 \epsilon_{e\tau}^{uV} + \epsilon_{e\tau}^{dV}) \right]^2 \,. \end{split}$$





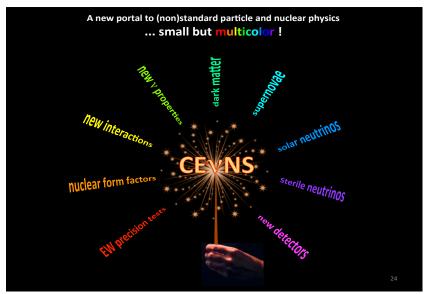
Latest COHERENT result significantly improves constraint on  $\nu_e$  coupling with u,d quarks.

J. Barranco et al. Phys Rev D 76 (2007)

J. Billard, J. Johnston, B. Kavanagh. arXiv:1805.01798



# CEVNS as Probe of New Physics



Slide by Eligio Lisi at NuInt 2018 https://indico.cern.ch/event/703880/

#### From "Can we see it?" to "What can we do with it?"



COHERENT constraints on nonstandard neutrino interactions

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Jiajun Liao \*, Danny Marfatia

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 96, 115007 (2017)

COHERENT enlightenment of the neutrino dark side

Pilar Coloma. 1.\* M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia. 2.3,4,† Michele Maltoni. 5.‡ and Thomas Schwetz 6.§



The COHERENT experiment has demonstrated the scientific potential of a CEVNS program using the intensity, timing structure, and hermetic shielding at the Spallation Neutron Source.

#### Community Workshops

- nuEclipse 2017
- Magnificent CEvNS Workshops, 2018 Chicago, 2019 Chapel Hill
- Second Target Station Science Workshops, July 2019, Dec 2019



neutron rms radius measurement from COHERENT

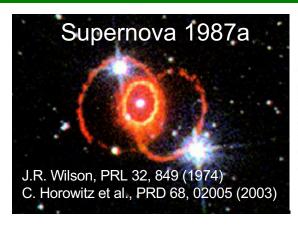
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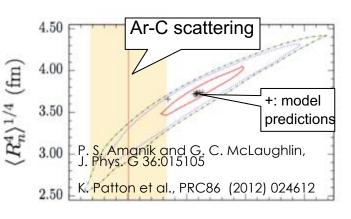
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### Broad Impact of $\pi$ -DAR CEVNS Studies

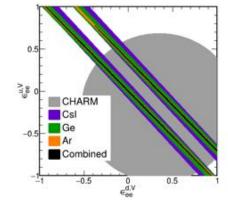
# Largest σ in Supernovae dynamics



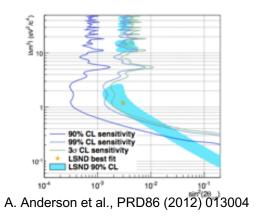
#### **Nuclear Form Factors**



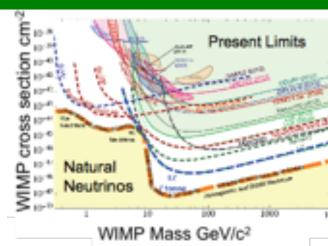
# Non-Standard Interactions



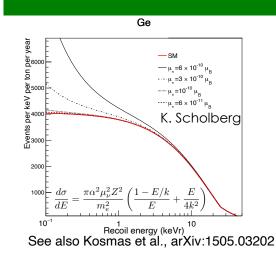
#### **Sterile Searches**



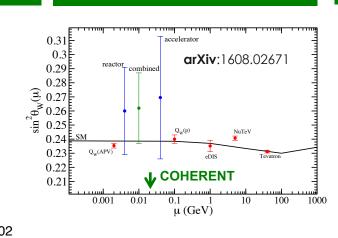
# Background for Dark Matter searches



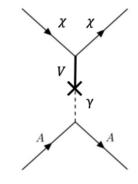
#### **Neutrino Magnetic Moment**



#### **Weak Mixing Angle**



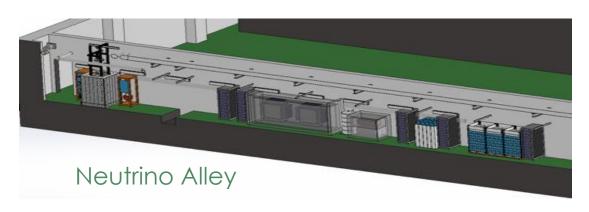
### Accelerator DM searches



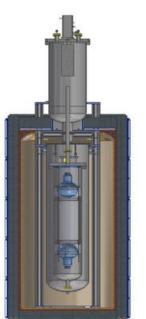
deNiverville et al., Phys Rev **D92** 095005 (2015)



# COHERENT "First Light" CEVNS Program,



Complete the mapping of N<sup>2</sup> Dependence



#### **Argon**

- 24 kg Fiducial Mass
- Single Phase
- Kr<sup>83m</sup> Calibrations
- 4.5 p.e. per keVee
- 20 keVnr threshold
- $\sim 5\sigma$  by Dec 2020

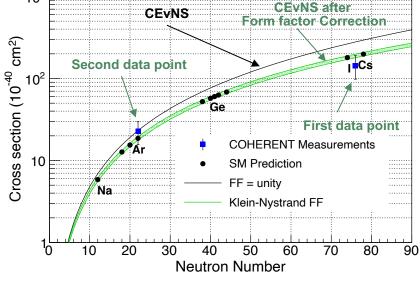
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#### Sodium (Nal)

- Lightest-Nucleus
- 3.4 ton Nal Array
- $3\sigma$  CEvNS/yr
- Installation 2020
- Funded DOE-ECA







#### Germanium

- Lowest Threshold
- 16 kg HPGe Array
- 500-600 CEvNS/yr
- Installation 2020
- Funded NSF-MRI

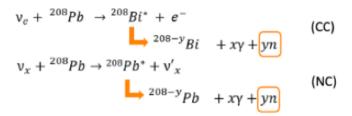


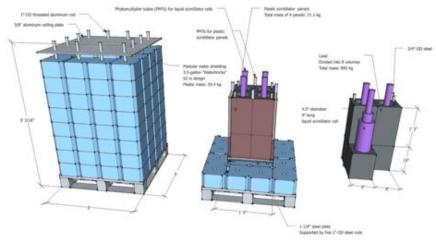




### Inelastic Interactions and Physics Background Detectors Supporting the CEvNS Program

# Neutrino Induced Neutron Detectors Pb & Fe Nubes





Designed by TUNL/Duke University Installed in Neutrino Alley in 2014

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NalvE Inelastic Interactions  $\nu_e + ^{127} \mathrm{I} \rightarrow ^{127} \mathrm{Xe} + \mathrm{e}^-$ 



Designed by TUNL/Duke University Installed in Neutrino Alley

Posters:
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Neutrino 2020 Virtual Meeting

# MARS Fast Neutron Backgrounds



Assembled at Sandia Installed in Neutrino Alley in Jun 2017

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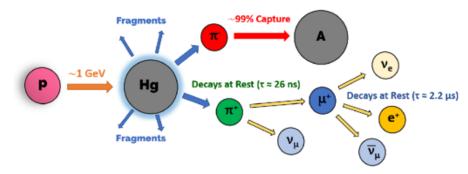


### Beyond First Light Measurements ... CEvNS as quantitative probe

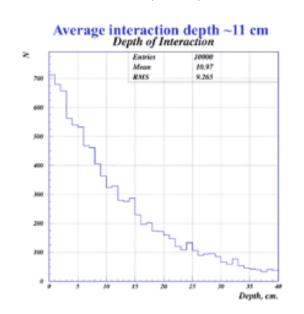
Dominant Uncertainties on CsI signal					
Event selection (signal acceptance)	5%				
Form Factor	5%				
Neutrino Flux	10%				
Quenching factor	25%				
Total uncertainty on signal	28%				

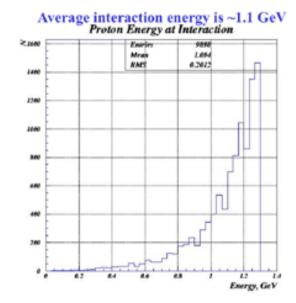
Dominant Uncertainties on Ar CEvNS Rate				
Detector Model (includes QF)	2%			
Fiducial Mass	2.5%			
Prompt Light Fraction (Pulse Shape)	8%			
Neutrino Flux	10%			
Total uncertainty on signal	13.4%			

All uncertainties except neutrino flux are detector specific and could be much less for other technologies



- Largest uncertainty is pion production from p+Hg
- 10% discrepancy between Bertini and LAHET calculations



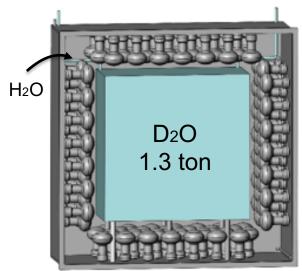


To unlock high precision CEvNS program, we need to calibrate the SNS neutrino flux.



### COHERENT Future Initiatives for a Precision Program

#### **Precise Flux Normalization**

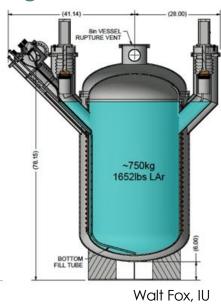


Darryl Dowling, ORNL Concept: Yuri Efremekno

- Deuteron Charged Current  $\nu_e + d \rightarrow p + p + e^-$
- 2-3% Theoretical Uncertainty\*
- Calorimetry: no Ring Imaging
- 2.5% Statistical in 2 yrs
   \*S.Nakamura et. al. Nucl.Phys. A721(2003) 549

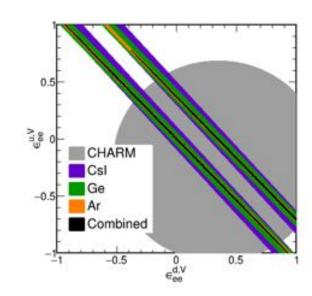
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#### **High Statistics CEVNS**

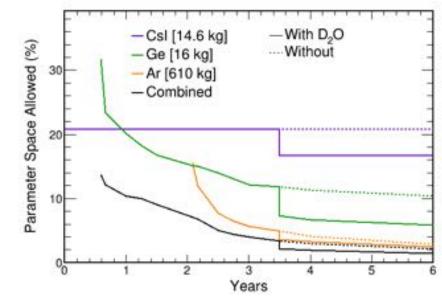


- 750kg LAr
- Single phase
- Light Collection Options
  - 3" PMT TPB
  - SiPM, Xenon Doping, ...
- ~3000 CEvNS/yr

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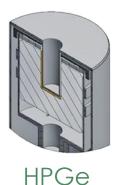
Significantly Improve NSI Constraints

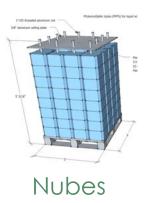


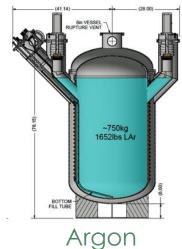


# **COHERENT Physics Overview**





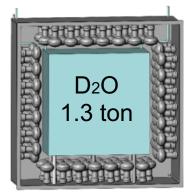






Non-standard neutrino interactions
Weak mixing angle
Accelerator-produced dark matter
Sterile oscillations
Neutrino magnetic moment
Nuclear form factors
Inelastic CC/NC cross sections for SN
Inelastic CC/NC cross sections for weak physics

Multiple Targets with complementary systematics best utilize neutrino source characteristics at the SNS



Heavy Water

Csl

### Future of Neutrinos at the SNS

#### **Proton Power Upgrade**

Larger Neutrino Experimental Hall Possible at STS: 2 10-ton Detectors

**Second Target Station** 

**PPU project:** Double the power of the existing accelerator structure

- First Target Station (FTS) is optimized for thermal neutrons
- Increases the brightness of beams of pulsed neutrons
- Provides new science capabilities for atomic resolution and fast dynamics
- Provides a platform for STS



**STS project:** Build the second target station with initial suite of beam lines

- Optimized for cold neutrons
- World-leading peak brightness
- Provides new science capabilities for measurements across broader ranges of temporal and length scales, real-time, and smaller samples

Slide from Ken Herwig, Workshop on Fundamental Physics at the Second Target Station (FPSTS18)

# Power Upgrade and STS Facility create new opportunities ...

<b>FTS</b> 2021	2022	2024	2028 STS Neutrino Hall
1.4 MW	1.7 MW	2.0 MW	FTS: 2.0 MW @ 45 Hz STS: 0.7 MW @ 15 Hz
			313. 0.7 MW @ 13 HZ

#### Calorimetry

#### **COHERENT "First Light" Program**

- CEvNS with HPGe, Nal
- Heavy Water Flux Normalization of FTS

#### **Ton-Scale Argon Calorimetry**

- CEvNS studies
- Dark Matter searches
- Limits on quark-lepton couplings for DUNE mass ordering degeneracy
- Low Threshold Detector R&D: Quantum
   Enhanced Light Collection, Xenon Doping, SiPM
- Supernovae neutrino cross sections for DUNE



We are just getting started!

#### **Directionality**

### Ton-Scale Directionality with Low Threshold Detector R&D

#### **Heavy Water Ring Imaging Design**

- Improved Flux Normalization
- $\bullet \nu_{\rm e}$ -oxygen Interactions for Super-K, Hyper-K

#### **Argon Detector R&D for STS**

- Scalable Low threshold Light Collection
- Advanced Techniques for Position/Direction Reconstruction
- Direction reconstruction for CC-leptons
- Multi-site reconstruction for coherent inelastic interactions

#### **Discovery Scale**

#### **Neutrino Program at STS**

#### **10-ton Liquid Argon**

- Dark Matter searches
- Precision CEvNS studies
- Precision Ar cross sections for DUNE
- Weak Mixing Angle
- Neutrino EM properties

#### **Heavy Water Ring Imaging**

- Flux Normalization of STS
- Precision  $\nu_e$ -oxygen for Super-K, Hyper-K

Exact time evolution of program to be determined by the collaboration



# New Constraints for NSI Quark-Lepton Couplings

#### "Dark side" solution remains viable

O. G. Miranda, M. A. Tortola and J. W. F. Valle, Are solar neutrino oscillations robust?, JHEP 10 (2006) 008, [hep-ph/0406280].

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,V} (\bar{\nu}_{\alpha L} \gamma^{\mu} \nu_{\beta L}) (\bar{f} \gamma_{\mu} f),$$

Coloma, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz arXiv:1708.02899

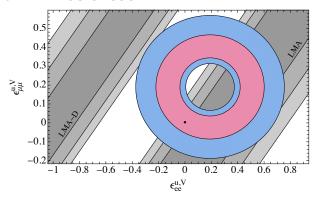
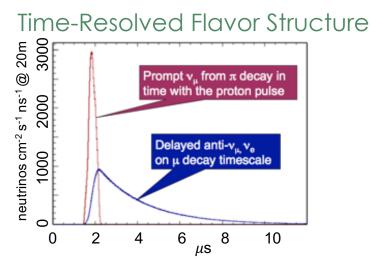
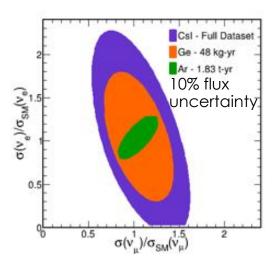


FIG. 2: Allowed regions in the plane of  $\epsilon_{ee}^{u,V}$  and  $\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{u,V}$  from the COHERENT experiment shown together with the allowed regions from the global oscillation analysis. Diagonal shaded bands correspond to the LMA and LMA-D regions as indicated, at  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$ ,  $3\sigma$  (2 dof). The COHERENT regions are shown at  $1\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  only because the  $3\sigma$  region extends beyond the boundaries of the figure.

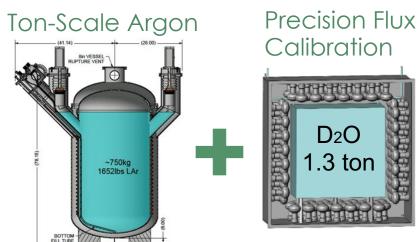
#### CEvNS measurements can resolve NSI-related ambiguity in DUNE mass ordering determination

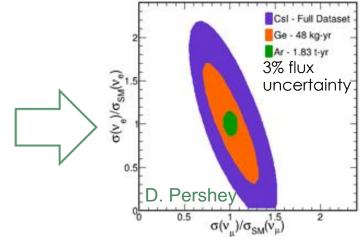




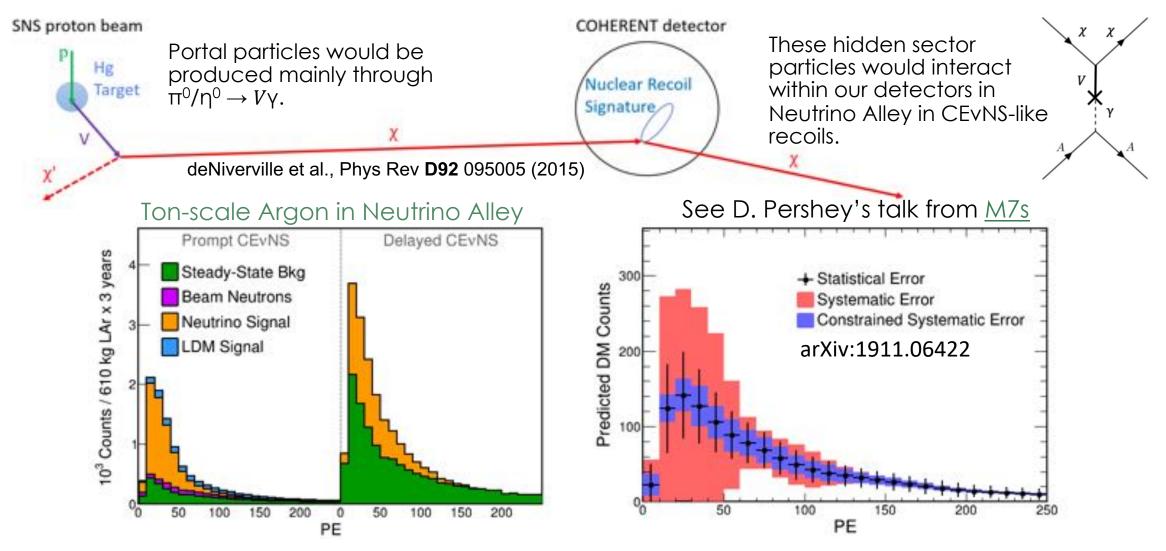


Future measurements with HPGe and precision measurements with ton-scale Argon will combine advantages of **energy resolution (HPGE)** and simultaneous measurements of **time-resolved muon and electron flavors (LAr)**.





# Accelerator-produced Dark Matter at the SNS

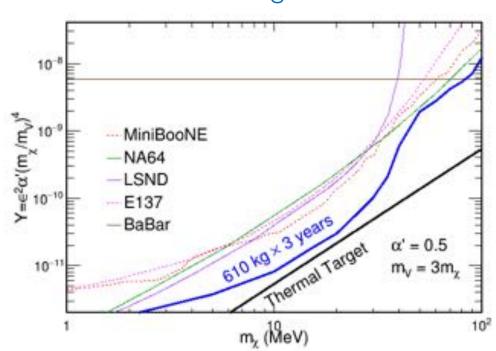


The ability to measure delayed CEvNS key to control systematics of prompt CEvNS "background".



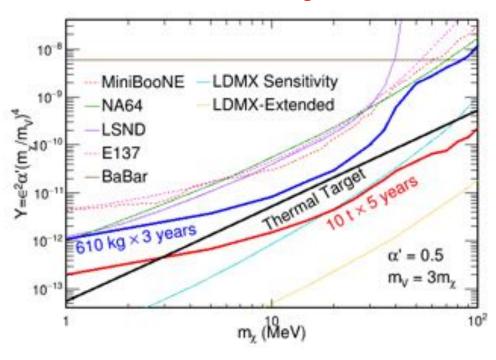
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#### **SNS First Target Station**



See D. Pershey's talk from M7s arXiv:1911.06422

#### **SNS Second Target Station**



Scalar DM excluded for all  $\alpha'$  < 1 for 5 <  $m_X$  < 100 MeV

Probing thermal target region within 5-years with 10-ton mass at STS.



### Summary

- The Spallation Neutron Source is currently the purest, most intense stopped pion neutrino source with stable operation planned for decades.
- COHERENT has demonstrated the ability to measure CEVNS on wide range of targets at the SNS.
- Multiple targets (Ar, Ge, Na, Cs, I, D) deployed (or planned) by the COHERENT collaboration in neutrino alley have created a rich neutrino physics program with broad scientific impact.
- Power Upgrades and Second Target Station Operations at the SNS provide new opportunities for precision neutrino measurements and DM searches.



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### Posters

- NalvE and Nal:
  - #13 A Machine Learning Approach to Study 127I(v\_e,e)127Xe (Peibo An)
  - #420 Electron Neutrino Charged-Current Interactions on I-127 in the COHERENT NalvE Detector (Sam Hedges)
  - #554 A Ton-Scale Nal Detector for Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering Measurements (Diane Markoff)
- Neutrino-induced Neutrons:
  - #428 Neutrino-Induced Neutron Detectors at the Spallation Neutron Source (Jacob Daughhetee)
- Liquid Argon:
  - #49 First Detection of CEvNS on Argon with the CENNS-10 Liquid Argon Detector (Jacob Zettlemoyer)
  - #501 CENNS-750: A Ton-Scale Liquid Argon Detector for CEVNS at the SNS (Ben Suh)
- Neutrino Flux Normalization with D<sub>2</sub>O:
  - #520 A Flux Normalization Detector for the COHERENT Experiment (Karla R. Tellez-Giron-Flores)
- MARS:
  - #421 Studying neutron backgrounds for COHERENT with MARS (Rebecca Rapp)
- Ge:
  - #216 Quenching Factor Measurements for Germanium Detectors at TUNL (Long Li)
  - #553 Measuring CEvNS with Ge (Keith Mann)



# Thank you.

# Questions?





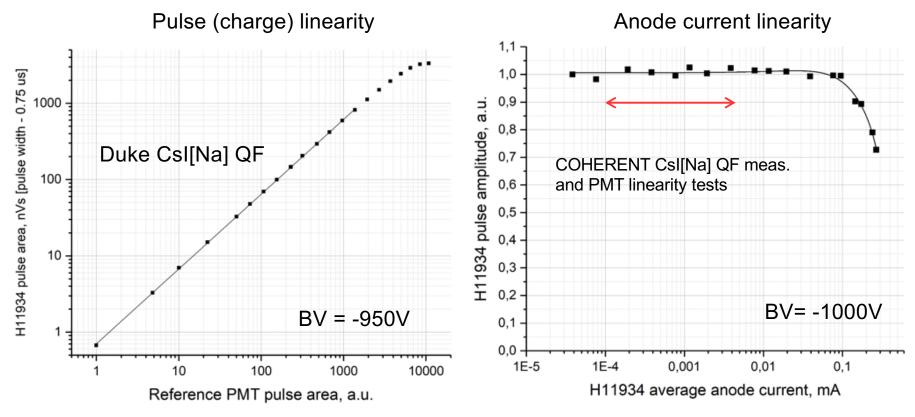


# **Auxiliary Slides**



### Linearity tests of H11934-200 PMT used for CsI[Na] measurements

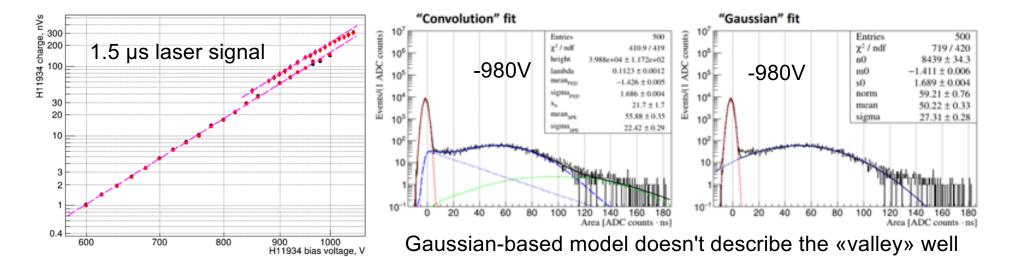
LED/laser light pulses were tuned to be both larger in amplitude and faster than CsI[Na] signals of the same charge. Stability of the light sources was monitored with a reference PMT (FEU-143).

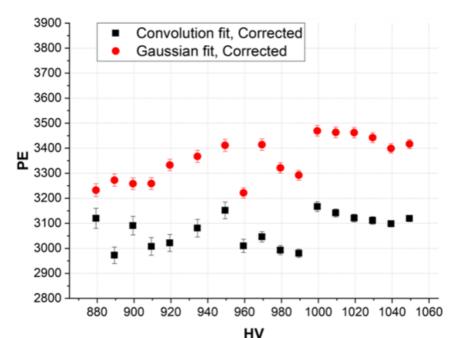


The scale of non-linearity effects appearance coincide with ones from the manufacturer's info



#### Linearity tests of H11934-200 PMT used for CsI[Na] measurements





For signals larger and faster than 59.5 keV CsI[Na] response no significant change of the size of the signal in PE with the change of PMT bias voltage

Two-pulse method also verifies linearity of the PMT on the scale of CsI[Na] response to 59.5 keV

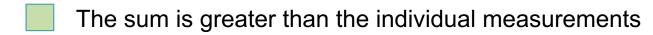
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<sup>\*—</sup> correction based on the reference PMT to take into account laser intensity fluctuations

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### **COHERENT Physics Overview**

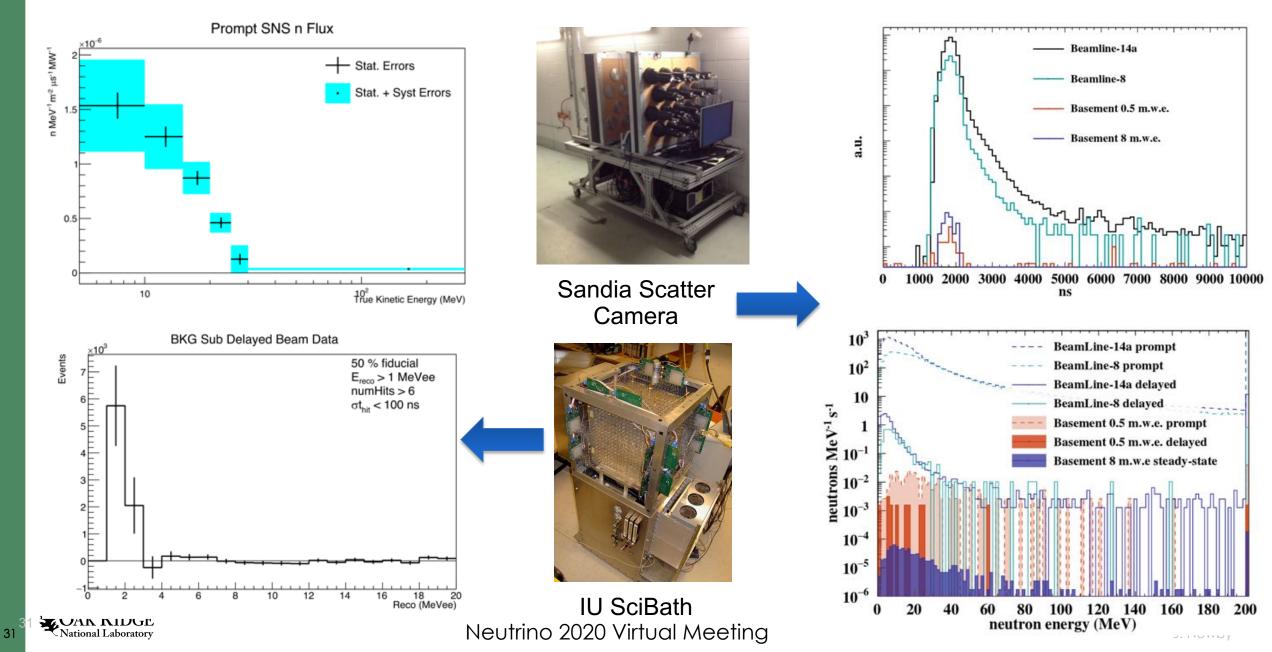
Topic	Csl	Ar	Nal	Ge	Nubes	D <sub>2</sub> O
Non-standard neutrino interactions	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>√</b>		
Weak mixing angle	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Accelerator-produced dark matter	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Sterile oscillations	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Neutrino magnetic moment		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Nuclear form factors	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓		
Inelastic CC/NC cross-section for supernova		<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Inelastic CC/NC cross-section for weak physics		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>



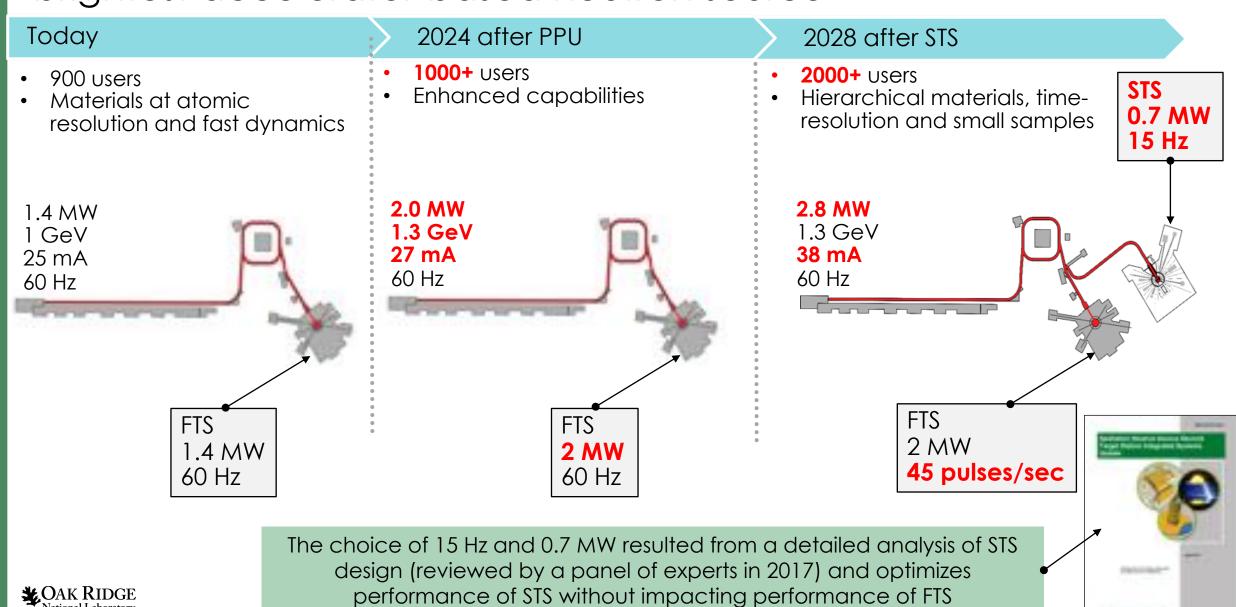
All measurements benefit from neutrino flux normalization



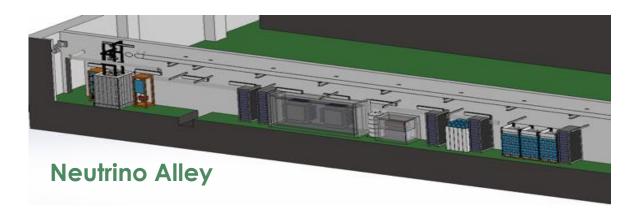
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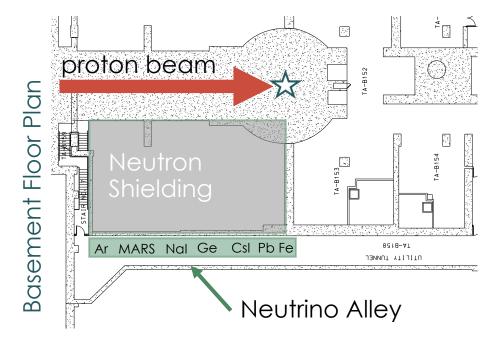


### PPU and STS upgrades will ensure SNS remains the world's brightest accelerator-based neutron source



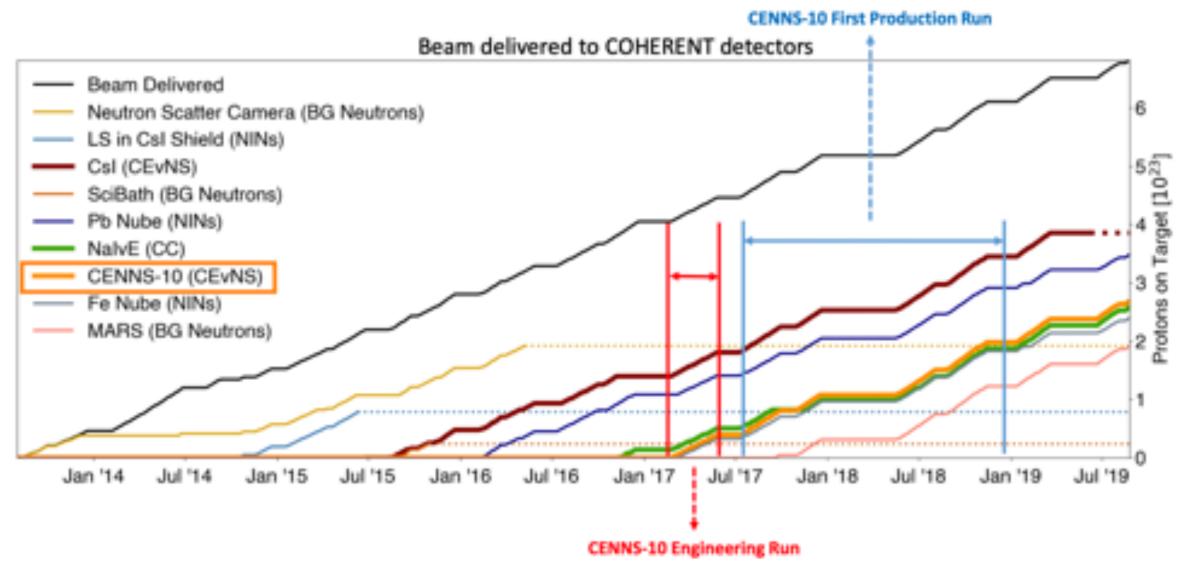
# Neutrino Alley







### SNS Neutrino Production



# π-DAR Sources

